

## **Amendments to the Claims:**

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### **Claim 1 (canceled)**

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**Claim 2 (new):** A latch to secure a detachable sponge to a sponge mop head comprising: a pair of opposed tabs, an upper portion and a lower portion of said tabs corresponding to apertures in a mop head, a central portion of said tabs ramping outward such that the dimension between the opposed tab ramps is larger than the aperture opening, said lower portion of said tabs centrally attached to a corresponding pair of opposed beams, said beams extending a short distance beyond each end of each tab until attaching to a backing plate, a central void defining a space between said beams, and an outer void further defining a space outside each said beam.